

SENATE BILL NO. 419

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BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION STANDING COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE INTERN PROGRAM; PROVIDING A DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR INTERNS; REVISING INTERN QUALIFICATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 5-06-106, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 5-6-111, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Daily allowance. (1) The legislative council shall pay a daily allowance of \$50 to no more than one legislative intern from each postsecondary institution that submits one or more applications under 5-6-104.

(2) The daily allowance must be paid in the same manner as the daily allowance is paid to legislators under 5-2-301.

Section 2. Section 5-6-106, MCA, is amended to read:

"5-6-106. Intern qualifications. (1) The legislative interns must have the following qualifications:

(a) at least one course of "government" or its equivalent as a course of study at ~~an a~~ a postsecondary institution of higher learning;

(b) attainment of at least the level of a ~~junior~~ sophomore at a 4-year ~~institution of higher learning~~ or ~~attainment of at least the level of a sophomore at a 2-year postsecondary institution~~; and

(c) the necessary degree of scholastic achievement, leadership, and involvement in community affairs.

(2) Preference must be given to Montana high school graduates."

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Repealer. Section 5-6-111, MCA, is repealed.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an

1 integral part of Title 5, chapter 6, part 1, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 6, part 1, apply to [section
2 1].

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